Inquiry INTC the conduct of Delhi Police for 1984 Delhi Riots

1589. SHRIMATI CHANDRA KALA PANDEY:
SHRI MD. SALIM:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have enquired into the conduct of Delhi Police in relation to 1984 Delhi riots; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (PROF. M. KAMSON): (a) and (b) The Central Government had set up the Justice Ranganath Mishra Commission to inquire into the allegations of organised violence in Delhi in 1984 following the assassination of the then Prime Minister, Smt. Indira Gandhi. Based on the recommendations of this Commission, two separate Committees were set up; one to enquire into delinquencies and conduct of officials of the Delhi Police and the other to enquire into grave offences committed during the riots.

The first Committee, known as the Kapur-Mittal Committee, submitted recommendations for action against 72 police officials. Out of these, 16 officials have since retired/died; 3 officials were censured; of the remaining 53 officials, 20 were exonerated and cases against 2 officials were withdrawn. Departmental enquiry against 17 officials are at various stages of completion. Against the remaining 14 officials, departmental proceedings have been stayed under the orders of the Courts/Central Administrative Tribunal.

On the basis of recommendations of the second Committee, known as the Jain-Aggarwal Committee, the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi identified 91 delinquent police officials. Out of these, 29 police officials had retired/expired before receipt of the recommendations of the Committee. Cases of 9 police officials, also indicated by the Kapur-Mittal Committee report have been combined for disciplinary action. Of the remaining 53 officials, 33 police officials have been exonerated, 9 police officials have been punished and departmental proceedings against 11 police officials are at various stages of progress.

Revenue Earned from Toll and other Taxation on National and State Highways in Gujarat

1590. SHRI CHIMANBHAI HARIBHAI SHUKLA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the total revenue earned from toll and other taxation on national and state highways in the State of Gujarat in the last three years, district-wise;

(b) the total revenue generated from taxation and other sources on national highways in Kutch-Saurashtra region during 1993-94 and 1994-95;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the total allocation made out of this for the road sector for Kutch region; and

(e) the criteria fixed for allocation of funds in the road sector for each district?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI M. RAJASEKARA MURTHY): (a) and (b) Central Government is concerned with levy of toll on Permanent Bridges falling on National Highways only. No such toll is levied by the Central Government on state highways.

At present toll is being levied on three bridges viz. Sardar Bridge, Dhadhar bridge and Jambuvar bridge in Gujarat and all these bridges fall in Saurashtra region. The total revenue earned from

levy of toll on bridges in Gujarat during the last three years is as follows:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Total revenue
1992-93	356.48
1993-94	496.27
1994-95	513.13

No other taxes are levied on National Highways.

(c) to (e) The allocation from the permanent bridge fee fund are made state-wise and not district-wise. Subject to the availability of funds, the allocation to various States is to be equal to the fees collected in the respective states reduced by collection charges not exceeding 12% of the total collection within the state. The allocation made to State Government of Gujarat are as under:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Allocation
1992-93	200.00
1993-94	200.00
1994-95	1448.00

Supply of M-11 Missiles by China to Pakistan

1591. SHRI INDER KUMAR GUJRAL: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a report captioned "U. S. says it has proof of M-11 sale to Pakistan" which appeared in the 'Indian Express' dated the 30th July, 1995; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE) (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government have shared with friendly countries, including the US, its assessment that confirms the acquisition of M-11 missiles and launchers by Pakistan. Government has kept a careful watch on developments regarding this matter and remain committed to taking all necessary measures for safeguarding India's security.

Meeting of the US Assistant Secretary with Indian Leaders

1592. SHRI E. BALANANDAN: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the meeting of US Assistant Secretary for South Asia with some known political figures of the country has any special significance especially just after Brown Amendment releasing arms embargo on Pakistan; and

(b) whether this act does not violate diplomatic decency?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE) (a) No, Sir.

(b) No. Sir.

Refilling Boxes Provided by Bharat Petroleum in Delhi

1593. SHRI K. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Bharat Petroleum has installed boxes at large number of places in Delhi providing for refilling of LPG. cylinders through such boxes;

(b) if so, the locations thereof with details of services provided and criteria to avail of these services through such boxes by the consumers;

(c) whether installation of such boxes has also been made at other places in the country;

(d) if so, their locations district-wise;

(e) whether Government propose to expand such service in future and ask other oil Companies to provide similar service to their consumers;

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?